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V. O. SPENCER  
Editor and Proprietor

## SAVE YOUR JANUARY Cash Slips

THEY are valuable. At 8 o'clock on Friday, the 31st day of January, we are going to have someone select a day from the 26 business days of January, Sundays and Holidays not included. The selected date will be announced and advertised and anyone presenting a duly stamped cash sale slip bearing the selected date before February 16th will have the total amount of the bill refunded in Cash. It matters not whether the amount be

**5 cents or \$1000.00**

The date will be selected by any one who happens to be in the store at that time

## THE STAR STORE

### THE HOLIDAY SALE IN THE BIG GROCERY

A list typical of this store's  
Pure Food Mint

CALIFORNIA ORANGES—Large northern stock getting quite juicy, now 8 doz. \$1.00, per doz. 40c

HOLLAND HERRING—Direct shipments from Holland 6 lbs at head, 8 doz. \$4.00, each \$1.00

EVAPORATED APPLES—Large slices, no cores, good bright stock, 8 lbs. \$1.00, per lb. 15c

NEW LEMONS—New large juicy stock, fresh from the Orinoid, 8 doz. \$1.00, per doz. 40c

BERMUDA ONIONS—Large yellow, sweet, flavored onions, 10 lbs. \$1.00, 20 lbs. \$1.00, 4 lbs. 25c

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## We Wish You All A Happy New Year

Around your past New Year's cast  
Plenty and love and laughter,  
And may they last, when New Year's past  
For many a New Year after.

### FAREWELL OLD YEAR

The old year will soon have passed into history. We part with it as with an old friend. To some it has brought much joy—to others sorrow. Yet we are reluctant to say farewell. Like a pale-faced man it totters as it nears the end of life's journey and goes forward towards that vast void wherein both lie the forms of dead dynasties and alienated countries swept by the remorseless hand of time to that great graveyard at the entrance of which lies the long, long tombstone upon which is inscribed these words: "THE PAST." There is a sublime solemnity in the slowly moving, yet never varying, line of years. Man has marked its course into hours, days, weeks, months, years and centuries, yet it rushes on, on, on, and still on, utterly heedful of the puny marks raised to measure the tide that never tides.

Dynasties have risen, flourished and decayed, cities have sprung from fertile plains and then sunk beneath the desert's drifting sands, empires have reared their lofty brows above the ocean's trackless waste, only to return to the coral caverns from whence they rose, races have risen to the noon of splendor and glory, lost in the depths of night, but Time patient, plodding tireless time, awakes on with the same regularity as when it first issued forth from the hollow of God's hand, to the chant of the morning stars, that proclaimed Creation's dawn.

Against time's bar, the image of eternity, the shadow of a mortal being, the man of a day, is "wider all the higher pale" and all this, how to count would not make or can attest the first faint dash of the first streak of the dawn of the second morning. "Eternity! thou pleasing, dreadful thought!" That never ending reign succeeding the crash of matter and the wreck of worlds, and systems!

### ALEXANDRA SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES

Friday afternoon the closing exercises for the term were held at Alexandra school before a large attendance of parents. Some 400 people were present, and rendered numerous choruses and drills, etc. Great credit is due Mrs. Terry, on whom the work devolved, her kindergarten class showing up remarkably in musical drills, games, etc. Warner House sang a solo, while seven or eight of the high school girls appeared as ghosts, giving "John Brown's Body," nodding choruses to the huge amusement of the younger pupils. Chairman Fowler of the School Board, gave a short optimistic address while Inspector Ross also favored the school with his presence on his way through from Bawlf.

The following is the program—Christmas Carol. The whole school. Little Silver Lamps. Action Song. Two Primary rooms. Busy Bee. Kindergarten. Robin Pot Pie. Song and Chorus. Standard II. Hearts of Oak and Rule Britannia. Solo. The Clasp of the Forge. Action Song. Standard III. Out Amid the Green Fields. Address by Mr. Fowler.

Kindergarten game. Kindergarten. The Farmer. Song, Canada Standard IV. & V. Ghost Walk. High School Carol. The First Newell. Musical bell drill Kindergarten & Primary. All The School. The Maple Leaf Forever. God Save The King.

Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Smeton very kindly gave their services at the piano and helped to make the concert a success. Great credit is due to the whole staff of the school for the excellent order and discipline which was maintained throughout the exercises.

### CITY NEWS

Miss M. B. Moore, B.A., of the Alexandra school teaching staff, left on Saturday last for Calgary to spend the vacation with friends.

J. Bradley ate Christmas dinner with friends in Bawlf.

Dr. MacIsachar, of Bawlf, spent Christmas Day in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. George McManus spent Christmas Day in Edmonton, the guests of the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hey and son, Monte, spent a couple of days of the week at the home of the former's parents, near Skanes.

Miss Jones, the popular post mistress spent Christmas with relatives in Strathcona.

Miss Christie, was at Ponoka this week renewing acquaintances.

Messrs. George Hardie, J.B.L. McDonald and Samuel McAllister were renewing acquaintances in the city last week.

B.H. O'Brien left on Tuesday for Beaver Lake, where he will join Mrs. O'Brien, who is spending a few days at her parents' home.

Dr. Robinson left on Tuesday evening for Calgary to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Williamson have visited the B. G. home, and will move in this week.

The schools closed for the holidays on Friday afternoon last, and will reopen on Thursday, January 2nd.

Law Hutchinson, of Dabney, passed through town on Saturday on his way home from attending the convention of stockmen at Calgary.

Miss Dargar, of the Edmonton teaching staff, is spending the vacation week renewing acquaintances in the city.

R. H. Dobson, principal of one of the Strathcona schools came down on Monday evening to spend the vacation with his brother, P. C. Dobson, principal of Alexandra school.

Miss Willows, who spent the summer with relatives in and around Wetaskiwin, left for her home in St. Thomas, Ont., a few days ago.

Mrs. P.C. Dobson was the recipient on Christmas morning of a carol containing \$50.00 in gold from the congregation, as a slight token of appreciation of her services as organist and choir leader in the Methodist church.

The Wetaskiwin central of the Government Telephone system was moved in the office of the Bell Telephone central in the Times block. The system installed by the government is giving entire satisfaction.

We omitted to state last week that MacIsachar & McAllister had stated their hour will be the same. They recently installed several "cut-outs" of the latest machinery and are now in a much better position than ever before to satisfy their many patrons with any product which they may manufacture. The two Mac's believe in being up-to-date.

Rev. Dr. Daly will take for his text next Sunday evening in the Methodist church "The rear guard and the van guard." All are cordially invited.

The election of officers took place in the Wetaskiwin Lodge A. F. & A. M., last Thursday evening and resulted as follows—W.M.—Bro. H.C.R. Waller. S.W.—Bro. A. Rodell. Sec.—Bro. J. W. Hey. Treas.—Bro. A. R. Dickson.

Mr. Middleton, chairman of the Alberta beef commissioners, passed through town on Friday for Dabney, to spend a few days the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Lew Hutchinson.

Miss Burns, of the Alexandra school teaching staff, leaves on Saturday to spend the remainder of vacation with friends in Strathcona.

Jim Gould was unfortunate enough to have his leg broken on Saturday while hunting coyotes. The horse stumbled and fell on him. It is a compound fracture and will lay him up for some time.

The Northwest Lumber Co., of Pigeon Lake has been hauling large quantities of lumber to the city lately, and will have about a million feet to haul. Geo. H. Robinson has been appointed local manager and will look after the shipping from this point.



## We wish our many Friends and Patrons

A  
Happy  
New Year



## W. J. Stephenson BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER WETASKIWIN AND CAMROSE

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We have a large stock of Perfumes, Purse, Smokers' Sets, Mirrors, Hand Satchels, Pipes, Cigars, Cigar Holders, Shaving Sets, Opera Glasses, Toilet Sets, Glove and Handkerchiefs Holders, Hair Brushes, Combs, Silver Soap Boxes, McConkey's Chocolate and a number of other articles too numerous to mention at the right prices, which are especially suitable for New Year presents. Call in and inspect these before you buy.

## Red Cross Drug Store

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(Wholesale and Retail Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention.)  
Merchants Bank Building, Wetaskiwin

## That Suit of Clothes Now, Men.

The Big Clothing Sale is on in full swing, prices are cut below cost, still a good range of cloths and patterns to choose from. Opportunity knocks at your door. Why not grasp it. You'll be paying more shortly. The assertion that we make regarding our clothing having all the good points of custom tailoring, with none of the latter's price expensiveness, will bear investigating, and the closer the investigation is conducted the better we'll be satisfied. No man of judgment could make the comparison without being firmly convinced of the great advantage there is in wearing Star Ready-Made Clothing.

100 SUITS, tailored in fine imported English worsteds and genuine Scotch Tweeds cut in latest three-button single breasted style, newest shades of grey, also dark mixtures, a few suits in worsted finished navy serges, best Italian lining \$8.50

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The entire stock must be sold to make room for a new shipment now in transit. Every pair goes regardless of cost.

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We have every size from 19 to 27 in white and drab. Every pair guaranteed. The famous D & A make.

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Stanfield's Pure Wool Garment \$1.26

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THE  STORE



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## NEW PARTY WILL CONTEST FOUR RIDINGS

The new political party for the province of Alberta is now well under way. The organization was completed last week at Calgary, and the party is now being organized in the four ridings of the coming Dominion election. The new organizer is J. Leheny of Coleman, who stated that candidates would assuredly be placed in the field in the ridings of Calgary, Edmonton, MacLeod, and Medicine Hat. He was not certain about the other three, but will make a study of conditions.

The meeting for organization was held on Saturday, lasting all day. Delegates were present from the Society of Equity, Trades and Labor Union, and other labor organization in the province.

After some discussion the platform of the Socialist party was adopted. The vote upon this was 37 to 9. The leading planks were as follows: 1. The transformation, as early as possible, of capitalist property in the means of wealth production (natural resources, factories, mills, railways, etc.) into the collective property of the working class. 2. Thorough and democratic organization and management of industry by the workers. 3. The establishment as speedily as possible, of protection for use instead of production for profit.

There were thirty-five resolutions passed, the most important being those favored by the miners, including the eight hour day, compensation to miners for injuries. The Society of Equity also brought forward some important resolutions.

An organization of an executive of seven members. A local group of four includes Messrs Henderson, Harrison, Howell and Brown. The others are Messrs. Springfield, of Edmonton, McCormick, of Lethbridge, and Evans, of Taber.

To these later were added, Messrs Scott, of Frank, Morgan, of Banstead, and Smith of Coleman.

Mr. Leheny was appointed organizer.

The convention selected the Great West as its organ, provided that paper would give sufficient space for the cause.

\*Tribal Cancers treatments are being mailed out free, on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These test are proving to be people—almost a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Cancer Remedy. Sold by all dealers.

## "DONNIE BRIER DUSH."

Manager Angus is to be congratulated upon having booked "The Bonnie Brier Bush for Thursday—December 26th, that is to advance subscriptions can be secured to warrant the appearance of the company, who is particularly large and expensive, numbering twenty people and carrying its own special car of scenery. The standard set in the past is fully maintained, and the company includes a remarkable aggregation of talent including such artists as J. Palmer Collins, who since Mr. Stoddard's retirement has played the part of Lucian Campbell, and who was Mr. Stoddard's personal choice as his successor in the role; Daniel Jarrett Jr., Robert Ireland, late Pipe Major of the 48 Highlanders; Marion MacDonald, who this season plays "Flora," a handsome and talented young leading woman; Adelaide Mat thews, late leading woman in "Arizona," plays "Kate"; Ann Caird is seen as Marcell; Ethel Harboro, who will be remembered as "Nag" in Lord Chamberlain's "Annie"; Ward E. Rensseler plays "Posty."

## EXCELLENT COMPANY, NEW YEARS NIGHT.

A concert will be given under the auspices of the Methodist church on New Year's Night. A very novel program is being prepared, "quality" rather than "quantity" being the aim of those who are in charge, and it can safely be promised that there will not be one dull number through out. A very interesting feature will be the posing in Greek costume by six young ladies. These young ladies have been under training for some time and have acquired excellent expression, and their poses may be classed as graceful and artistic. A very humorous number will be Kitchener's Band, in which twenty instrumentalists will take part. Following this will be a pantomime "Everybody Works But Father." This play will be unspeakably pathetic can be imagined. "Comin' thro' the Rye" will be sung and acted by two bright little girls in costume. Besides these attractions a few readings will be given. Miss Mackie, who has the greater part of the program in charge, will render two selections. Selection will be given from such popular writers as Eugene Field, Jack Ketchum Riley, Will Carleton and others. Tickets will be on sale this week.

\*When the stomach, heart or kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drip the stomach, nor stipitate the heart or kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The restorative is prepared expressly for these weak nerves. Restorative Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablet—restores these nerves, build them up or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent, on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test.

## CAN-OPENER SLIPPED HAND RIPPED OPEN



## ZAM-BUK STOPS PAIN AND BLEEDING

"KEEP ZAM-BUK HANDY," is a sound motto, for daily mishaps make ZAM-BUK a daily need. It can be used with remarkable soothing and healing effect from the oldest member of the family down to the newborn babe. Mr. Ben. Hager, Edmonton, Alta., has recently had occasion to test the remarkable healing powers of ZAM-BUK. He says: "When opening a can of Pineapple Sauce the other day the Can Opener got so tight and stiff that it slipped open by the rough edge of the half opened can. It made a gash in my hand about two inches long. The pain was fearful and the blood simply rushed away from me. I had a box of ZAM-BUK handy and I lined it up immediately and the blood stopped. ZAM-BUK'S quickness in healing up Sores, Cuts, Bruises, etc., is a great help to me."

**ZAM-BUK CURES** blood poisons, cuts, burns, old wounds, running sores, eczema, ulcers, skin eruptions, scalp sores, itch, chaps, hand, burn, scalds, and all skin troubles and diseases. ZAM-BUK is the best cure for piles yet known. 50c. box, all druggists and stores, or ZAM-BUK Co., Toronto. 3 boxes \$1.25. FREE TRIAL BOX sent on receipt of 10c. stamp.

## ZAM-BUK

## AN ATTRACTIVE XMAS NUMBER

The "Farm and Ranch Review" has this year issued an exceedingly neat and most interesting Xmas issue. It is well illustrated, and full of strong agricultural articles written by Western leaders of agricultural thought. The "Review" is making excellent progress, and its present Xmas issue, although not so pretentious as other special issues, is when judged by the matter contained, illustrations, and general make-up, on a par with the best. We recommend the "Review" to our agricultural readers and feel satisfied they will endorse all we have said should they give it a trial.

## How Is Your Cold?

Every place you go you hear the same question asked. Do you know that there is nothing as dangerous as a cold? Do you know that a neglected cold will turn into Croup, Bronchitis, and even into Lung Fever? Many a life has been ruined and many a fortune lost because of a cold that was not treated at once. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is the best remedy for a cold, and it is the first appearance of a cough, it had been remedied.

## Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

This wonderful cough and cold medicine contains the pure pine principle which makes the pine woods so valuable in the treatment of lung affections. Combined with this is Wild Cherry Bark and the soothing, healing and expectorant properties of other medicinal herbs and barks.

For Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness or any affection of the Throat or Lungs. You will find a cure in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Mrs. G. N. O. Hanks, R.R. 1, N.S., writes: "I have used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup for coughs and colds and it has always found it to give instant relief. I also recommend it to one of my neighbors and she was soon glad of the results."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup 50c. per bottle at all dealers. Put up in yellow wrapper and the pine tree trade mark. Refuse substitutes. There is only one Norway Pine Syrup and that one is Dr. Wood's.

FOR SALE BY H. W. HIGGS

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## New Year's Snaps IN FURNITURE

Forget yourself and be generous. Think of your wife and look at these snaps. Good till January 1st only.

We have two Hall Trees, as advertised	\$10.00
Kitchen Cupboards	10 per cent off
Kitchen Cabinets, High closet	10 " " "
Side Boards	15 " " "
Folding Card Tables	10 " " "
3 Morris chairs so cheap that we dare not mention it.	
One roll top desk, reg. \$22.00 now	18.00

## NEW YEAR'S GIFTS

We have a few nice things in Japanese Ware, Rockers, Card Tables, Book Cases, China Stands, Linen Baskets, Waste Paper Baskets and Pictures.

Now Ladies remember your husbands, just to mention a few useful presents. Weathered Oak Chairs, Morris Chairs, Rockers, Desks and numerous other things suitable for New Year Gifts.

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WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION  
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1.5 and 7 lb. tins

GUARANTEED PURE  
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Low Round Trip Rates

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Tickets on sale daily  
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Also 1 Okanagan Valley And Kootenay Points

Tickets on sale December 3, 4, 17, 18, 19, 1907, January 4, 5, 6, 22, 23, and 24, good to return within three months.

## NEW Blacksmith Shop

General blacksmithing of all kinds. Carriage making, etc. Any thing repaired in a sewing machine to a threshing engine.

**Haugen & Asp**  
Proprietors.

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In blocks or single sections, quick sale to those buyers. Apply giving location desired, average 1000 yield of spring roundling district, and lowest price and terms.

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SINGLE FARE  
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VICTORIA  
VANCOUVER  
—AND—  
WESTMINSTER  
Also 1 Okanagan Valley And Kootenay Points

Tickets on sale December 3, 4, 17, 18, 19, 1907, January 4, 5, 6, 22, 23, and 24, good to return within three months.

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For the accommodation and convenience of our many readers, we have arranged with various publishers of leading papers, whereby we can give you The Wetaskiwin Times and any of the journals enumerated below, at greatly reduced prices. It also saves you the time and trouble of ordering your year's reading matter.

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THE WETASKIWIN TIMES and Manitoba Weekly Free Press	\$1.50
THE WETASKIWIN TIMES and Manitoba Daily Free Press	\$2.75
THE WETASKIWIN TIMES and The Family Herald and Weekly Star (including premium picture) and Winnipeg Weekly Telegram	\$2.00
THE WETASKIWIN TIMES and Weekly Edmonton Bulletin	\$1.50
THE WETASKIWIN TIMES and Daily Edmonton Bulletin	\$3.00
THE WETASKIWIN TIMES and Farm and Ranch Review	\$1.75
THE WETASKIWIN TIMES and North West Farmer	\$1.75
THE WETASKIWIN TIMES and Farmers' Advocate	\$2.25
THE WETASKIWIN TIMES and Winnipeg Market Record	\$1.05
THE WETASKIWIN TIMES and The Canada West Magazine	\$1.05
THE WETASKIWIN TIMES and Weekly Globe and Canadian Farmer	\$1.75
THE WETASKIWIN TIMES and Weekly Mail and Empire (including the beautiful premium picture "Golfcourse")	\$1.50
THE WETASKIWIN TIMES and Western Home Monthly	\$1.25
THE WETASKIWIN TIMES and Toronto Saturday Night	\$2.25

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Look for the trademark—shown above on the sole, insist on having the genuine Elmira Felt.

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## Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Our Mill is now running smoothly after the installation of our new Machinery and we are prepared to give better satisfaction than ever in all goods manufactured by us

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FLOUR MILLERS

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Dealers in Building Material,  
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Mouldings ... ..

Lime, Hard Wall Plaster,  
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Estimates Cheerfully Given.

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Canadian Northern Ry.  
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TICKETS ON SALE DAILY DECEMBER 1st to 31st, 1907  
CHOICE OF ROUTES  
DINING AND SLEEPING CAR SERVICE UNEXCELLED

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V.M. E. DUNN,  
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## FROM THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE

The following appointments are gazetted in the last issue of the Alberta Gazette:—  
Commissioner for taking affidavits, G. Gilbertson, of Roseburg; Andrew Leslie, of Duhamel.  
Inspector of marriage licenses—H. W. Bennett, Hardisty.  
Coroners—Dr. I. W. T. MacEachern, Bawlf; Dr. C. W. Field, of Vegreville.  
Block Inspector—K. O. Egges, Bawlf; vice O. E. Olesburg resigned.  
Robt. Williams, of Toddid has resigned as an issuer of marriage licenses.  
The Gopher School District, No. 1737, has been formed with E. Jackson, of Redwood as school trustee.

## Official Auditors—

George H. Darlow, Alis.  
A. Finest, Bawlf.  
K. O. Egges, Bawlf.  
Ed. Dawson, Daysland.  
Wm. Campbell, Holden.  
Gray Turgeson, Hardisty.  
C. N. Brabin, Holden.  
Francis Adam, Camrose.  
F. Fane, East Beaver Lake.  
E. Roper, Bitters Lake.  
C. O. Blacklock, Perry Point.  
W. J. Earl, Hurry.  
T. K. Roper, Millet.  
H. E. Manning, Ponoka.  
George Gordon, Ponoka.  
E. Bowman, Round Hill.  
P. R. Howley, Spring Lake.  
Robt. Williams, Toddid.  
John A. Shaw, Toddid.  
A. J. H. McQuibb, Toddid.  
W. W. Alton, Ladue.  
A. H. Goodwin, Vegreville.  
T. Kinnaird, Vegreville.  
John Fleming, Vegreville.  
N. McIntyre, Vegreville.  
A. A. Stuart, Vermillion Valley.  
J. Barker, Viking.  
Frank P. Layton, Camrose.  
J. H. Walker, Wetaskiwin.  
F. H. Thibaudon, Wetaskiwin.  
W. H. Hey, Wetaskiwin.  
G. A. Wells, Whitecourt.

## BETTER MAIL SERVICE

We have just received two letters from Dr. McIntyre, M.P., containing copies of letters from the Deputy Postmaster General, which explain themselves.

Ottawa, December 14th, 1907

Sir—  
In accordance with your request I beg to inform you that authority has been granted for the establishment of an additional Postal Car Service daily, except Sunday, each way, via the Canadian Pacific Railway between Calgary and Strathcona. This change will put into operation at as early a date as possible, and will I trust prove satisfactory.

Yours very truly  
P. H. Coulter,  
Deputy Post Master General.  
W. McIntyre, Esq., M.D., M.P.,  
House of Commons,  
Ottawa.

Ottawa, December 17th, 1907

Dear Mr. French—

After numerous consultations with the Deputy Post Master General I have at last received positive assurance that authority has been given for the establishment of a postal car service on the Wetaskiwin branch of the C.P.R. This is as you will understand is more particularly a convenience for the intermediate points between Wetaskiwin and Hardisty but no doubt will be an added benefit to your town and I would be very much pleased if you would take the opportunity of having it published in your paper in a public way that such system will be established on January 1st, 1908.

Yours very truly,  
Wilbert McIntyre

## NEVER ASK FOR THEIR FEE

A Japanese doctor never thinks of asking a poor patient for a fee. There is a proverb among the medical fraternity of Japan: "When the twin enemies, poverty and disease, invade a home, then he who takes aught from that home—ever though it be given him, is a robber."

"Often," says Dr. Matsumoto, "a doctor will not only give his time and medicine freely to the sufferer, but he will also give him his own money, and there are very few chemists or shops in the Empire. When a rich man calls in the physician he does not expect to be presented with a bill for his medical services. In fact, so much a thing as a doctor's bill is known in Japan, although nearly all the other modern appliances are in vogue there. The doctor never asks for his fee. The strict honesty of the people makes this necessary. When we have finished with a patient a present is made to him of whatever sum the patient or his friends may desire to be just compensation. The doctor is supposed to smile, take the fee, bow and thank his patron."

\*A tickling cough from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation, even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a long-growing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough and heals the sore and sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harmful, to injure or suppress. Simply a restorative plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub "which the doctor uses," "The Sacred Herb." Always demand Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. For sale by all dealers.

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We are right here with the goods and at right prices, too.

## NOTICE Some of our Special New Year's PRICES

Fresh Honey in Comb.....	30c	New Year Candies, assorted colors, per box.....	20c, 2 for 35c
Fresh English Walnuts, Almonds, Brazils and Peanuts mixed, ..... per lb.	25c	Malaga Grapes, per lb.....	25c
5 lbs. for \$1.00		Fresh Celery, per lb.....	15c
Best Layer Table Raisins, reg. 35c, at ..... per lb.	25c	Lemon and Orange Peels, lb.	20c
Selected Raisins, fresh stock, per lb.	12c	Marguerite Cigars in boxes of 10 each, suitable for Xmas presents, per box only.....	75c
14 lb. box for \$1.40		Grose & Blackwell's Orange Marmalade, 7 lb. tins for	\$1.00
Royal Mixed Candy, per lb.	12c	Preserved Ginger, per pot ...	30c
Chocolate Drops and Molasses Kisses, per lb.	25c	Crosse & Blackwell's Malt Vinegar ..... per bottle	30c
5 lbs. for \$1.00		Spanish Queen Olives in bulk per pint	35c
Oranges, per doz.	40c	Toasted Corn Flakes per package	15c
Lemons, large size, per doz.	40c	Blue Label Catsup, per bottle	35c
Jap Oranges per box	80c	Shredded Wheat Biscuits, pkg.	15c
No. 1 Apples, per box	\$2.25	Puffed Rice, per package.....	12c
Layer Table figs, fresh, per lb.	20c	Tettley's Tea, 3 lb. tin for...	\$1.00
Potted Meats, 3 tins for	25c		
Wetley's Mince Meat 2 for 9 packages for \$1.00	25c		
Cleaned Currants, per package	12c		
" Raisins "	12c		

## APPLES APPLES

Do not forget to leave your order for a barrel of our No. 1 Ontario Apples to be here about December 20th. Remember this grade of apples is selling in Calgary and Edmonton at \$6.75 wholesale. But for immediate delivery we are going to sell them for **\$6.50 per barrel.** So let us have your order at once and save money.

## Crockery and Chinaware

We have a large assortment of Fancy China and Japanese Ware as well as all the staple lines usually found in an up-to-date Crockery Department.

WE WISH OUR MANY CUSTOMERS A BRIGHT AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

**Compton & Montgomery**  
Phone 29



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Capital Authorized \$10,000,000.00  
 Capital Paid up \$4,860,000.00  
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## Christmas Gifts

As Christmas draws near we are all reminded that this is the reason of Gift making. We will be pleased to have you call and look over what we have when making your selections.

Have in stock a large and varied assortment of Cutlery including the reliable "1847 ROGERS BROS." Silverware. A set of Carvers in a nice case makes a suitable present at from \$2.50 to \$10.00 per set.

We have a very extensive line of Furniture from which you will be able to choose many an acceptable gift.

Would also like to draw your attention to the fact that we carry a full line of heating and Cook Stoves and Ranges.

## GEO. D. WALLACE

HARDWARE & FURNITURE, WETASKIWIN, ALTA.

## COAL! COAL!

Having secured the agency for the famous Clover Bar Coal, the best lignite coal in Central Alberta, we are prepared to take orders and make immediate delivery. Liberal reductions for orders of 4 tons and over.

We guarantee this Coal to give Satisfaction

## The City Coal Company

W. E. BRISTOW, Manager

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S. W. PERKINS & RINKIE WATSON

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## West Side Harness Shop

A complete line of Horse Blankets, Suits and Goggles, Fur Coats, Sleigh Bobs, Roadsters, Myths, Trunks, Foot Cases, Boxes and everything in the Harness line, also Dr. Hiss and Hockley Suits Food.

J. F. RICHARDS, Railway St.

## CITY NEWS

Miss Lucy Keane left on Saturday for Saskatoon to spend the Xmas with her brother in that city.

The many friends of A. Mitchell, of Edmonton, provincial wood inspector, will be sorry to hear that he has decided to sever his connections with the Provincial Department of Agriculture. Mr. Mitchell has accepted a position with the forestry branch of the Dominion Department of the Interior in connection with the present system of tree planting work on the prairie. Mr. Mitchell's duties will commence on March 1st, and his headquarters will probably be at Indian Head. While Mr. Mitchell has only gone back to his first love, all who know him will regret that his new move will take him away from Alberta, and his place will be hard to fill.

Don't read the market reports in the Times this week, and come in two weeks hence and kick because the prices are not the same. If we could guarantee the market at night ahead, we would gladly do so.

J. Garner & Co. report the reduction of price of beef and pork to the retail trade about 2 cents per pound on nearly all cuts—Strathcona Plateau.

The Central Business College, Winnipeg, announce their winter term will begin on Monday, January 6th.

Students are, however at liberty, to enter at any time after that date. Their instruction being largely individual, is so arranged that this can be done without any way interfering with the progress of the students.

\*C. W. S. Harkness, auctioneer, Sales called at satisfactory commission. Office with Bradley & McKenna, two doors east of St. Mary's—4th.

**MARRIED**

MORIN-MILLS—At the Manor, on the 23rd inst., by Rev. J. E. Hogg, Mr. Morris to Miss Agnes Mills, both of Tripton.

**BORN**

WALLACE—In Wetaskiwin, on the 23rd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. A. Wallace, daughter.

BENSON—At Bright View, on the 26th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Benson, a son.

SNIDER—At Bright View, on the 22nd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. E. Snider, a son.

Hon. Mr. Justice Nod, judge of the District court of the Wetaskiwin district paid a visit to Wetaskiwin Tuesday and met the local bar with a view of arranging for court sessions at Wetaskiwin. The suggestion of a local bar will be accepted by the judge, so far as he can fit them in with the claims of the other centres in the district. This district court formerly fell on the Supreme Court judges, and greatly facilitate the justice and satisfactory course of the law. His honor made quite a favorable impression on all the citizens whom he met.

**AUCTION SALE**

OF HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

The undersigned auctioneers have received instructions to sell by public auction at their auction rooms, corner of Pearce and Railway streets East, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28th at 1 o'clock sharp, the following:

Birds, six maple bedroom suite, oil bedroom suite, iron bed and mattress, extension table, sideboard, cooking range for coal or wood, heater for coal or wood, 2 mahogany upholstered chairs, 2 oak rockers, wicker rocker, child's oak rocker, 8 dining room chairs, 2 oil painting, large 2 sets dishes, Corns's washing machine new, wringer, 2 wash tubs, high chair with table attached, 6 yards cork linoleum, stair oilcloth, stair pads, window blinds, 10-piece toilet set, curtain poles, what-not, easel, baby carriage, broom, quarter oak centre table, wicker centre table, carpet, carpeting, piano, square stove pipes, a quantity of preserved fruit, a quantity of glassware and crockery, utensils and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms Cash. Absolutely no reserve on either is leaving the city.

Hon. Bros. Wm. F. Carruthers, Auctioneers.

**INTRODUCTORY OFFER OF**

ORCHARD & GARDEN HOMES at FRUITVALE

in the centre of the Southwestern and Western Valley in Southern this Columbia, West Kootenay

For \$10 Cash

and \$10 per month without interest for 10 years.

It is only by acting at once that you can secure one of our Orchard Homes in the West.

Mild healthful climate, land level, deep loam, clay soil—yielding an annual profit of \$1,000 to \$1,500 per acre, growing fruits and garden truck. Ample and full. Plotted in three tracts fronting on main. No tract more than half a mile from the main railway and all within two miles of station. Daily trains, close to market, unlimited demand for produce. Free and recent subdivision sold in lots of 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 120, 150, 200, 250, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1,000, 1,200, 1,500, 2,000, 2,500, 3,000, 4,000, 5,000, 6,000, 7,000, 8,000, 9,000, 10,000, 12,000, 15,000, 20,000, 25,000, 30,000, 40,000, 50,000, 60,000, 70,000, 80,000, 90,000, 100,000, 120,000, 150,000, 200,000, 250,000, 300,000, 400,000, 500,000, 600,000, 700,000, 800,000, 900,000, 1,000,000, 1,200,000, 1,500,000, 2,000,000, 2,500,000, 3,000,000, 4,000,000, 5,000,000, 6,000,000, 7,000,000, 8,000,000, 9,000,000, 10,000,000, 12,000,000, 15,000,000, 20,000,000, 25,000,000, 30,000,000, 40,000,000, 50,000,000, 60,000,000, 70,000,000, 80,000,000, 90,000,000, 100,000,000, 120,000,000, 150,000,000, 200,000,000, 250,000,000, 300,000,000, 400,000,000, 500,000,000, 600,000,000, 700,000,000, 800,000,000, 900,000,000, 1,000,000,000, 1,200,000,000, 1,500,000,000, 2,000,000,000, 2,500,000,000, 3,000,000,000, 4,000,000,000, 5,000,000,000, 6,000,000,000, 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**DAYSLAND**  
 (From the Press)  
 Willard Meredith returned on Monday from a trip to Wetaskiwin. Married, near Strome, on Dec. 11th by Rev. W. Miller, Otto Dahm to Miss Lillie Wornath, both of Strome.

J.B. Sindral, of Hastings Coulee, has just loaded a car of fine cats which were sold to Wetaskiwin parties for seed. The price paid was thirty-six cents per bushel. f.o.b. Daysland.

Inquiries are being made for Claude Maynard, who worked a few weeks last spring in the office of the Daysland Press, leaving suddenly for Wetaskiwin. His mother is anxious to know his whereabouts.

E. J. Slavik, who has conducted a very successful and strictly up-to-date meat market here for some time has this week sold his business to F. O. Klabauba, of Prague, who takes immediate possession.

J. M. Rickle, who has gone strongly into the chicken raising business and had a fine flock of about 100 birds, had a fine flock stolen one night last week, while they were away from home.

Clyde Meredith, who has been employed with a threshing crew near Wetaskiwin spent a part of last week with relatives here, and left Saturday to visit at Killam, after which he will go to Iowa, his former home, to secure special surgical treatment for an injured arm.

At a session of the Presbytery held last evening at Canmore, attended by Dr. Herdman, Revs. Shortt, Hogg, McLeod, and Mota, arrangements were made for the management of the mission out of this place, under the supervision of Rev. J. S. Shortt.

The Mother Superior, accompanied by one of the Sisters from Kingston, Ont., and Bishop Lange, of St. Albert, was in town this week, looking over the site for the new proposed hospital. We learn that the site has been given her heartiest approval and that she is very favorably impressed with our town. We understand that arrangements will be made as soon as possible for the commencement of building operations.

The home of Mrs. Alfred H. Bernard was the scene to which many foot-prints turned on Tuesday afternoon, when a large number of people of both sexes went to have their first call on the bride and welcome to her new home in our midst. The house was delightfully cozy and comfortable coming out of the frosty air, and Mrs. Bernard, who assisted in receiving by Mrs. Beath, looked charming in her wedding gown of soft white silk and lace. Mrs. Rosner had charge of the tea room and was ably assisted by Miss Bailey, a pretty Wetaskiwin girl in a dress of white moiré, and three little girls, the Misses Lettice and Dorothy Bentley and Jean Hokey, in white frocks with gay ribbons.

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**NEWS NOTES**

The Executive of the Alberta Temperance Reform League—J. D. Blaney, Edmonton; Rev. T. G. Buchanan, Calgary; Rev. G. B. Laing, Okotoks; C. G. Webber, Innisfail; and Mrs. McKenney, Claresholm—met at Red Deer last week and offered the position of Public Secretary to Rev. W. G. Fortune, B. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church, Red Deer, at a salary of \$2000 a year and expenses. Mr. Fortune did not give a decided answer, but will consult his officials.

It is a consoling thing for a man worth anything from \$500 to \$50,000 to get turned down for a small loan and then see upon the window of a bank capital and surplus of many millions. It must be a great gratification to him to know the money is there, even though he cannot get any of it.

Trainer John T. Cable of Red Deer, has just received from a gentleman in the north two promising three-year old colts, namely, Halley Jilly, by Hal Kelley, dam by Medley, and a colt named C. K., owned by Mr. Gibbs of Wetaskiwin. The other is a black colt, sire by Chilian Chief, dam by Ontario. He is a prime mover and ought to make a name all right. Mr. Cable has now three horses in his training and is exceeding them daily, his prospects for the coming season look very bright and the trainers will need no other lauders.

For the information of our readers from whom we have had inquiries regarding the bounty on prairie and timber wolves. The Government pays one dollar per head for the former and five dollars per head for the latter. The full amount in each case is due the individual who produces a skin of either of these animals as he has himself killed. To prevent skins of animals being shipped in from outside the province and the bounty claimed, it is necessary that any person claiming the bounty make an affidavit that the animal he has killed will cost in each case 25c, but will cover any number of skins produced.

Innissfail Province—C. Marker, of Calgary, superintendent of cranes in his town on Wednesday, Mr. Marker stated that this year the government cranes were short in the amount by at least one million pounds. The shortage is now being sold as fast as it can be delivered at from 10 to 35 cents per pound, and the shortage is now being sold at from 10 to 35 cents per pound for the season just finished will be at least two cents better than last year.

Didbury has voted in favor of a public library.

The C.P.R. branch from Saskatoon to Winnipeg is completed.

The Manitoba Government may say out the Bell Telephone system in that province.

The provincial show will be held at Calgary, as follows—Cattle sale and Fat Stock show, the third or fourth day in May, to last four days. The horse show, the last week in March or the first in April, for three days.

Merchants have no cause for complaint, considering the real tightness of money. While the Christmas trade has not been up to the usual standard, a fair business has been done, and though the holidays have not closed margins the mighty King cash, has figured considerably in the sales.

**SHED TRAIN WILL TOUR PROVINCE**  
 Mr. George Hargreaves, deputy minister of agriculture, has completed arrangements with the C.P.R. to hold a special seed train for Alberta this year. The train will be in operation throughout the province during the winter, and the educational work it allows will comprise a series of lectures and demonstrations on seed grain at the various points along the line. The experience of past years have proved the benefits of this method of disseminating agricultural knowledge, and it is expected that this special train will prove a great factor for good among the farming communities of Alberta.

**SOCIETY OF EQUITY WILL BE WOUND UP**  
 Mr. Justice Harvey has made an order upon the application of H. W. Wood, a shareholder, for the winding up of the Canadian Society of Equity, Limited, and appointed Mr. Beecher, of Medicine Hat, liquidator.

The application was made upon affidavits showing that the company had been in existence since January 1, 1907, during that time it received cash \$6,700, and all that it has to show for this money is office furniture valued at \$125.00, under which all the rest of the money having been expended in directors' fees and in salaries and expenses.

A preacher came to a newspaper man in the west—You editors do not tell the truth. If you did you could not live, your newspaper would be a failure. The editor replied—You are right and the minister who will at all times and under all circumstances tell the whole truth about members alive or dead would not occupy his pulpit more than one Sunday and he will find it necessary to leave town in a hurry. The preacher and the pulpit go hand in hand with white wash brushes and pleasant words, magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit, the pen and the press are the great saint making triumvirate. And the great minister went away looking very thoughtful, while the editor turned to his work and told of the beauty of the bridge, while in fact she was as firmly as a mill fence.

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**TIME TABLE**  
 The following is the time of departure of regular trains from Wetaskiwin by depot—

GOING NORTH		GOING SOUTH	
Wetaskiwin	11:45 p.m.	Wetaskiwin	11:45 a.m.
	2:55 p.m.		7:25 p.m.
East Line		Westbound	
Edmonton	12:30	Wetaskiwin	12:30
12:37	Gwynne	1:40	
1:23	Bitton Lake	9:30	
1:10	Curroo	9:05	
1:08	O'Hara	8:40	
1:18	Blair	8:24	
1:24	Daviesland	8:02	
1:27	Shinarump	7:57	
1:34	Killam	7:45	
1:38	Sedgewick	7:00	
1:40	Louisa	6:45	
1:50	Hardisty	6:02	

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**Persecution.**  
David G. Farragut was but thirteen years old when he served as a midshipman under Porter in the battle of the Essex against the Phoebe and Cherokee. He was taken to the Phoebe as a prisoner of war, says his biographer, and came aboard crying from mortification. At the same moment, however, a British midship also came aboard with a young pig in his arms.  
"A prize! A prize!" he was shouting.  
"It's a pig, a grunter!"  
It was a pig that had been a pet in the stowage of the Essex, where it was called Stumpy. Farragut at once claimed it as private property.  
"You are a prisoner, and your pig, too," replied the British midship.  
"We always respect private property," said Farragut, embracing the pig and determined to hold on until released.  
"Go it, little Yankee!" cried the officers present. "If you can thrash Stumpy you shall have your pig."  
A rig was formed, and shortly came at Farragut's command and tore the American was handy with his fists. He quickly laid his opponent low. The British bluejackets cheered him heartily, and the pig was declared to be his.

**Not Flattering.**  
S. Barling Gould, the English novelist, had the bitter pleasure of reading many not flattering notices of himself. Through an error he was reported dead, and the newspapers of his native land declared unanimously that he had left no good work behind. An American editor died with Barling Gould in London. The talk turned to the premature obituary, and the American said, "How did you feel on reading them?" Taken aback, nonplussed, the novelist grins replied: "I felt like a lady who can't own a parrot. This lady's come to her one morning in joyful excitement. 'Oh, what a beautiful bird!' she said. 'I have never seen one like this.' 'Good,' said the lady. 'That bird is wonderfully teachable. It sits and drinks in every blessed word my husband says to me. What does it say now?' 'It keeps saying,' said the cook, 'Shut up, you old fool!'"

**Kenn and the Showman.**  
An amusing paper in Chambers' Journal on John Richardson, the illiterate and successful English showman of the last century, contains this story:  
"It was during the earlier and less fortunate part of his pilgrimage that he numbered Edmund Kenn among his acquaintances. The old showman was not a little proud of this association and used to give himself some credit for having led a hand in Kenn's theatrical education. When Macready's name was being spoken in the dramatic world Richardson was asked if he had seen him.  
"No, master," he said, "I know nothing about him; in fact, he's some vagabond as no one knows—one of them chaps as shirk any education for the filth. He never was with me, as Edmund Kenn and then riggers was."

**The Oldest Bank Notes.**  
The oldest bank notes in the world are the "flyde money" or "country money," first issued in China in 207 B. C. One writer tells that the ancient Chinese bank notes were in many respects similar to those of the present day, bearing the name of the bank, the date of issue, the number of the use, the signature of the official who issued it and its value in both figures and words. On the top of these notes was the following philosophical injunction: "Produce all you can; spend with economy." The note was printed in blue ink on paper made from the fiber of the mulberry tree. One of these notes bearing the date 1300 B. C. is still preserved in the Asiatic museum at St. Petersburg.

**The Equinoxes.**  
"The popular belief that storms are more frequent about the time of the equinox, or when the sun crosses the line in March and September, receives some slight degree of support from the investigations of European scientists," states an expert of the weather bureau. "In southwestern Europe March is the stormiest month, while in the British Isles and Norway January takes the lead in this respect; but, considering Europe as a whole, it appears that stormy periods occur near the seasons of the equinoxes."

**Good Dog.**  
The brave Newfoundland had just rescued his young master from the boiling surf.  
"My dog, too," said L'Oignon pensive, "I saved my life."  
"Tell us about it," said Tete de Veau with eager interest.  
"I sold him for \$2.50 and L'Oignon, 'when I was nearly strangled.'"

**Full Price.**  
Mrs. Skrimper—One can never be over-haunted by said in advertisements. Blackford & Tilling had an advertisement in yesterday's paper saying that everything was marked down. Mrs. Bargaich—Yes, I saw it. Mrs. Skrimper—Well, it was false. I bought two postage stamps there this morning, and I had to pay as much as ever for them.

**The Song Bird.**  
They say the birds are timid! Great heavens, to be so small and lovely in a world of hawks and snarls and yet dare to sing as if the gods were good! In all the wide creation there is nothing braver than the heart of a singing bird.

**Yet Both Made Hits.**  
Director—Boy, my man, how is it that Shakespeare's statue is standing on the pedestal marked 'Shit' Attributed—He must have got his knee on an error, sir.

The Christmas spirit is in the air and it is doubtful if there is a city in Alberta that has made more elaborate preparations for the holiday season than our own. The merchants have responded to the feeling of buoyancy that the season creates and they have loaded the shelves and tables and ere to floor space of their stores with everything that the season demands. They have bought heavily of holiday goods and every one of the establishments is a veritable expression of things that are beautiful and festive.

## TROPHY FOR BEST WHEAT

The Alberta Department of Agriculture has completed arrangements with the editor of the Farm Crops magazine, Winnipeg, whereby he is prepared to offer a cup valued at \$100.00 and in addition \$100.00 in cash prizes and \$100.00 each year hereafter for the best wheat grown in this province, the cup to be won three times in succession before becoming the property of the owner, the cash prize to be divided as follows: \$10 to go with the cup, a first prize, \$40 as a second prize and \$50 as a third prize. The Department has full charge of the matter as to what kind of wheat the prize will be offered for, the amount exhibited, where the competition will take place, etc. Details are not yet fully completed but it is the purpose of the Department to have the competition take place at the Provincial Seal Fair.

## OUR CORRESPONDENCE

Now that the rush of fall work is over, it is gratifying to see our district correspondents increasing. We certainly value the outgoing items, and extend hearty thanks to our friends. The Wetaskiwin Times is here for the good of our town and district, to lay and build up, trying to reach but the truth, trying to wound or offend no one, and in this respect our correspondents are to be thanked. Only one in three years has a complaint been made regarding what has been said, and that is not a bad record. But how it should be, a clean straight sheet is our endeavor.

While some of our scribbles have moved away, some got married, and some time to gather news, many have taken their place. To let the good work go on, more items more districts here from is our wish. Correspondence should reach us by Tuesday morning.

## Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty years at an annual rent of \$1.41 per acre. Not more than 2,500 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made to the Agent of sub-agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be stated out.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but not otherwise.

A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

Every lease of coal mining rights which is not being operated shall furnish the district agent of Dominion Lands with a sworn statement to that effect at least once in each year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any agent or sub-agent of Dominion Lands.

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# THE WETASKIWIN TIMES

Thursday, Dec. 26, 1917

# SCHOOL LEAVING SATURDAY

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# BATTLE RIVER

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# New Year's Greeting

We wish to thank our many friends for their patronage during another year and would take advantage of this opportunity to solicit a continuance of the same.

With the assurance on our part that we will always try to deal uprightly and squarely with you and looking only for a living profit on the lines we handle, we feel sure that those parties who have stood by us in the past, will do so during the year upon which we are about to enter, and not only them but also those whom we have not looked upon as our regular customers.

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Pres.	Vice-Pres.
Walker 11	Forbes 4
Todd 3	Heswood 12
Stephenson 3	Denson 13
Livingstone 5	Dickson 12
Carruthers 14	Fowler 9
Theric 10	Wallace 8
Hodell 11	Hiz 12
Total 57	48

## ANGUS RIDGE

The chicken social held in the Angus Ridge school Friday evening 20 inst., was undoubtedly a success. Early in the evening the crowd began to gather from the surrounding districts, and not a few from Wetaskiwin. The school building was tastefully decorated with evergreens and bunting and lighted in a novel way by lanterns suspended from the ceiling. Rev. Mr. Anderson of Battle River ably filled the chair for the evening. A good program was well rendered, many of the pieces being particularly well given by the school children. Mr. Gardiner of Wetaskiwin in his usual good form, and his songs were received with applause. One of the chief events of the evening was the selling of the theakets and boxes. This phase of the entertainment was in charge of Mr. Geo. I. Owen, of Wetaskiwin, who with his usual wit and humor provoked the gentlemen into some real spirited bidding.

The amount realized, \$97.75, is to be used in the purchase of a large school bell and other necessary improvements in the equipment of the school.

The unqualified success of the evening reflects much credit upon Mr. E. E. Langford, the teacher, and those associated with him.

## LOPIN

FRENCH-In Wetaskiwin on the 24th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. V. J. French a son.

CANE-In Wetaskiwin on the 26th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. J. Cane, a daughter.

Rev. W. V. McMillan paid a brief visit to friends in Olds last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stephenson spent Christmas with relatives at Red Deer.

Messrs. R. Hawkins and Noble Morrison leave on Thursday evening train for Ottawa, where they will spend a few weeks with old friends. The former goes to wind up the family estate.

The Salvation Army Band at Calgary has just received a new set of instruments from England, costing \$2,000. Hon. W. H. Cushing made the presentation on Friday evening. Brigadier Burdett, of Winnipeg, was also present.

Mr. Jos. McEachern of Edmonton spent Christmas with Wetaskiwin friends.

Among the students who are home for the Christmas holidays are: Miss Hope West of Calgary and Regie Wilkins of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. H. Neville spent Wednesday in Edmonton with friends.

From all appearances there will be no curling in Lacombe this season. The connection with the Royal Canadian Club is being maintained in order that local curlers desiring to take part in bonapets may do so.

About three inches of snow fell on Wednesday night and Thursday, which makes the first sleighing for the season.

Nearly 1,000 Scandinavians left Chicago in one afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays in their native country.

The hour of the Alberta Retail Lumber Dealer's Association's impunity has struck and forever passed its tortuous, tortuous has been laid bare. The Government of Alberta will make it conform to the laws of the land, or take the consequences.

Several in this neighborhood have lost their cattle and no trace whatever of the same. It is a pity that no doubt they will be advertised in the Times.

Mr. O. H. Anderson left for Minneapolis and Wisconsin where he will visit relatives and friends.

**DIED**  
MEADE-At Lewistown, on the 31st inst., Mrs. J. Meade, aged 48 years.

**STATION FOR SALE**-Registered Chelmsford Station six years old, will be sold at a reasonable figure. Apply to P. M. Dearie or to F. J. Dearie, Wetaskiwin.

## WETASKIWIN MARKETS

Thursday, December 19th

Wheat, Spring-	
No. 1 Northern	0.70 0.72
2 "	0.67 0.67
3 "	0.60 0.60
4 "	0.48 0.48
5 "	0.41 0.41
1 Rejected	0.55 0.55
2 "	0.50 0.50
3 "	0.43 0.43
Oats rejected	0.20 0.20
Barley No. 4	0.30 0.30
Barley rejected	0.25 0.25
Butter per lb.	0.18 0.22
Eggs per doz.	0.20 0.20
Flour, Buzzard, cwt.	2.00 2.00
Flour, Bakers, cwt.	2.75 2.75
Northern Patent, cwt.	2.85 2.85
Hungarian Patent, cwt.	3.00 3.00
Beans, per ton	20.00 20.00
Shorts, per ton	22.00 22.00
Chop, per ton	20.00 20.00
Hay, per ton	3.00 3.00
Potatoes, per bushel	0.25 0.25
Beef, cwt.	4.00 6.00
Pork, per cwt.	5.00 5.00
Hogs on foot	4.00 4.00
Chickens, live	0.09 0.09
Chickens, dressed	0.10 0.10
Ducks, live	0.10 0.10
Ducks, dressed	0.12 0.12
Turkeys, live	0.17 0.17
Turkeys, dressed	0.10 0.10
Geese, live	0.10 0.10
Geese, dressed	0.18 0.18
Muskrat	0.10 0.10
Skunk and Weasels	0.60 0.60
Mink	0.20 0.20
Hides	0.02c 0.23c
Coyote	1.00 1.75
Fox	1.00 7.00

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Probably no other part of Canada is such ideal winter weather being experienced as now prevails here. The past week has been perfect and today caps the climax. The thermometer has only fallen a few degrees below the 32 degrees, marking the freezing point in the past few days.

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Pure Blood Registered Shorthorn Stock

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Gent's ties, all styles and prices from 10c to 1.25  
Silk handkerchiefs from 35c to 1.50  
Gent's braces put up one pair in a box, from 65c to 1.50  
Gent's neck scarfs in all shapes and colors, also Way's mufflers from 35c to 2.00

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